

TITLE: Additional World Language License Levels

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following new levels for World Language license fields:

License Field	New Level	New Level	Existing Level	New Level
Hawaiian Language	K - 6	5-9	7 - 12	K - 12
Languages - Chinese	K – 6	5-9	7 - 12	K – 12
Languages - Filipino	K – 6	5-9	7 - 12	K – 12
Languages - French	K – 6	5-9	7 - 12	K – 12
Languages - German	K – 6	5-9	7 - 12	K – 12
Languages - Japanese	K – 6	5-9	7 - 12	K – 12
Languages - Korean	K – 6	5-9	7 - 12	K – 12
Languages - Latin	K – 6	5-9	7 - 12	K – 12
Languages - Russian	K – 6	5-9	7 - 12	K – 12
Languages - Spanish	K - 6	5-9	7 - 12	K - 12

The Board adds these levels to accommodate teachers assigned to teach World Languages in middle and elementary schools and those teachers prepared in K-6, 5-9 and K-12 World Language SATEP.

Teachers holding existing 7-12 licenses may add the 5-9 and/or K-6 level by submitting an application to add a field to their existing license and verification of experience in the new level under the Board's licensing criteria.

Teachers holding a Hawaii license in another field may add the new levels under the Board's criteria for adding a field.

The Board encourages Hawaii State Approved Teacher Education Programs (SATEP) to add the 5-9, K-6 and K-12 levels to their existing 7-12 World Language programs. Hawaii SATEP and the Hawaii Department of Education will be notified of this action within 30 days.

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Referred to: Teacher Education and Teacher Standards Committees